



Docket No.: 4906P071

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LAWRENCE ONG, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/821,981

Filed: March 31, 2001

For: **Heterogeneous Connections on a Bi-Directional  
Line Switched Ring**

Art Group: 2661

Examiner: Andrew W. Wahba

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 09, 2006, from the Office Action dated August 09, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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